

BEFORE THE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS OF THE STATE OF IOWA

IN THE MATTER OF THE STATEMENT OF CHARGES AGAINST

RICHARD H. REED, MD, RESPONDENT

File No. 02-98-297

TERMINATION ORDER

NOW ON July 8, 2004, BE IT REMEMBERED:

1. On March 25, 1998, Respondent entered into a voluntary agreement with the South Dakota Medical Board which restricted his South Dakota medical license. Respondent was disciplined for maintaining pre-signed prescriptions and allowing subordinate healthcare providers to use the pre-signed prescriptions. Under the terms of the South Dakota Order, Respondent's South Dakota medical license was placed on probation for two years subject to certain terms and conditions.

2. On February 4, 1999, Respondent entered into a combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order with the Iowa Board. Under the terms of the Iowa Order, Respondent was permanently prohibited from pre-signing prescriptions for use at a later time and he was restricted from supervising any physicians assistant, nurse practitioner or nurse midwife.

3. On March 25, 2000, Respondent successfully completed the terms of his two year probation in South Dakota and his license was reinstated.

4. On April 23, 2004, Respondent requested that the restrictions placed on his Iowa medical license terminated.

5. On July 8, 2004, the Board reviewed Respondent's request and after careful consideration voted to grant the request.

THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED: That the restrictions placed upon the Respondent's Iowa medical license are terminated, and Respondent's Iowa medical license is returned to its full privileges free and clear of all restrictions.



Bruce L. Hughes, M.D., Chairperson
Iowa Board of Medical Examiners
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**SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT and FINAL ORDER
(combined)**

COMES NOW the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners (the Board), and Richard H. Reed, M.D. (the Respondent), on February 4, 1999, and pursuant to Iowa Code sections 17A.10(2) and 272C.3(4), file this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

STATEMENT OF CHARGES

1. The Respondent was issued license number 30794 to practice medicine and surgery in Iowa on August 30, 1995. Respondent's Iowa medical license is current and will expire on September 1, 2000.

2. The Board has jurisdiction in this matter pursuant to Iowa Code Chapters 147, 148 and 272C.

COUNT I

3. The Respondent is charged under Iowa Code section 148.6 (2) (d) (1997) with being disciplined by the medical licensing authority of another state.

THE CIRCUMSTANCES

4. On March 25, 1998, the Respondent entered into a voluntary agreement, which restricts the Respondent's license, with the South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners. A copy of the Agreement is attached as Attachment A.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

5. The Board has jurisdiction over the parties and subject matter herein.

6. The Respondent admits the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges.

7. The Respondent is hereby CITED for being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state. The Respondent is hereby WARNED that being disciplined by the regulatory authority of another state in the future could result in further formal disciplinary action against his Iowa medical license.

8. The Respondent is permanently restricted from pre-signing prescriptions for use at a later time.

9. The Respondent is restricted from supervising any physicians assistant, nurse practitioner or nurse midwife.

10. Upon the Board's approval of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Respondent shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of \$1,000. The civil penalty shall be paid within 20 days thereafter by delivery of a check or money order, payable to the Treasurer of Iowa, to the executive director of the Board. The civil penalty shall be deposited into the state general fund.

11. In the event the Respondent fails to comply with the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Board may initiate appropriate action to revoke or suspend the Respondent's license or to impose other license discipline as authorized in Iowa Code Sections 148.6 and 272C.3(2)(a).

12. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order constitutes the resolution of a contested case. By entering into this combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order, the Respondent voluntarily waives any rights to a contested case hearing on the allegations contained in the Statement of Charges, and waives any objections to the terms of this Settlement Agreement and Final Order.

13. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is voluntarily submitted by the Respondent to the Board for its consideration.

14. This combined Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order is subject to approval of the Board. If the Board fails to approve

this Statement of Charges, Settlement Agreement and Final Order it shall be of no force or effect to either party.

15. The Board's approval of this Statement of Charges and Settlement Agreement shall constitute a FINAL ORDER of the Board.

Richard H. Reed MD
Richard H. Reed, M.D., Respondent

Subscribed and sworn to before me on December 15, 1998.

Frederic M. Bowdon
Notary Public, State of SD

This combined Statement of Charges , Settlement Agreement and Final Order is approved by the Board on February 4, 1999.

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